

FALLS  
5 A BALE  
DLOW TUESDAY

Y Liquidations and Rumor That  
Bulls Were Unloading Demoralized  
the New York Market and Prices  
Tumbled 40 Points in a Few Min-

CAME A TORRENT  
OF BUYING ORDERS

Prices Rallied Quickly, to the Figures  
of Tuesday's Close, but Another  
Downturn Followed and the Active  
Months Suffered.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Speculation in  
the market remains on an exceedingly  
tense scale today and trade sentiment  
was no less nervous and unsettled than  
yesterday. From the very clang of the  
fluctuations were wildly erratic. Ca-  
were perhaps a shade better than  
just before the local opening.  
ards weakened and the outflow  
of heavy receipts.

at prices here were 7 points higher to  
date lower and following the call  
and very erratic. May, for instance,  
opened at 13.75c, a net loss of 5 points,  
old up to 13.80 on the call, then broke  
to 13.60, recovered slightly but within  
the first half-hour sold back to 13.75c,  
net loss of 20 points, while the other  
months showed equal, wide changes with the  
general tendency downward as a re-  
sult of heavy liquidation and rumors that  
the bulls were unloading.

The lowest level March sold at 13.20c,  
13.40c and July at 13.44c, this being  
as of 35 to 40 points and a decline  
of 45c a bale from the best prices  
yesterday. Just about midday the bulls  
broke renewed their tactics and began  
acting aggressively, while the room crowd  
that had been helping to sell the market  
turned to cover and a perfect tor-  
rent of buying came in, with prices rally-  
ing to about the best point of the morning,  
or just about even with last night's close.  
This was succeeded by another downturn  
of several points and early afternoon  
showed losses of 30-31 points on the active  
months.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 30.—Liquidation  
continued in the cotton market to-day and forced prices down from 30 to 30 points  
over than the close of yesterday. Sell-  
orders and heavy support was given the  
by the bull leader. Prices would  
probably have gone much lower but for  
uying by the bull leader.

## FITFUL WEATHER CONTINUES

"Warmer" Is Next Chapter Promised  
in Temperature Changes,  
After Biting Cold.

The fluctuating temperature gives assurance  
that it will not remain in either  
St. Louis for at least a few days  
more. Hot and cold—you get both. If you  
don't have your choice. The bitter  
cold of Wednesday morning will back up a  
trifle. Indeed, sever-  
eral degrees, Wednesday night,  
according to official prognostications. The bulletin  
issued by the weather bureau  
says:

"For Wednesday night and Thursday,  
much warmer. Minimum tem-  
perature Tuesday night  
about 24 degrees."

The mercury dropped to 9 degrees above  
zero Wednesday morning and caused much  
discomfort.

Much colder weather prevails in the Ohio  
valley, the upper Mississippi valley and the  
W. region, the temperature having fallen  
from 20 to 30 degrees during the past 24  
hours. In the West and Northwest the  
temperature is rising rapidly, and it is  
now normal in the South.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

"It is not the tradition of the United States, which, by gigantic efforts, pre-  
vailed the secession of those southern states, to unjustly provoke and back and sustain  
the dismemberment of other sister republics."

GEN. REYES PLEADS  
ONLY FOR JUSTICE

**Essential Points of His Note to Secretary Hay,**  
**on the Answer to Which Colombia's**  
**Course Will Be Determined.**

MORE SECRETS FROM THE  
PANAMA NEGOTIATIONS

**The Post-Dispatch Exclusively Presents Inside**  
**History of the Situation as Shown in**  
**Official Diplomatic Documents.**

GEN. RAFAEL REYES, probably president-elect, and actually  
envoy extraordinary of Colombia, is awaiting in Washington a  
reply to a note which he personally delivered at the home of  
John Hay, secretary of state, Thursday of last week. In this note he  
protested against the attitude of the United States toward Colombia  
in sustaining the revolutionists in Panama and repeated the arguments  
advanced by Luis Carlos Ricos, minister of foreign affairs of Colombia,  
whose letter of protest the Post-Dispatch printed in full exclusively  
yesterday. If, as is anticipated, the reply to this note of Gen. Reyes is  
not favorable, and the Washington administration persists in its policy  
the General will leave Washington.

From a full copy of his note of protest the following paragraphs  
are taken, which, while not always consecutive, show all the points on  
which the Colombians rely in their protest against the attitude of the  
United States. The Post-Dispatch is enabled to present these portions  
of the original note and other secret diplomatic correspondence which  
follow before any other newspaper. The translations were made ex-  
clusively for this newspaper.

"THE Colombian people protest and appeal to the American people against  
the conduct of the government presided over by Mr. Roosevelt."

## BROKEN FAITH AND HONOR.

The United States of America is solemnly obliged by the treaty of 1846 to  
guarantee the rights of property and sovereignty of Colombia in Panama. Now, the  
American government has broken faith, and hence has compromised the honor of the  
American people."

## DIPLOMATIC DISCOURTESIES.

"Colombia wishes that the United States shall open the canal through Colombian  
territory. The disapproval of the Hay-Herran treaty was due to constitutional ob-  
structions—which can be legally removed by the Colombian people—that were made  
worse by diplomatic discourtesies of the state department and its representative  
here."

## SUSTAINING TRAITORS.

"The American government has immediately recognized, contrary to the practice  
of right and international law, a so-called government suddenly arisen in Panama  
from a coup-d'état, accomplished by acts of treason and bribery of the troops."

## FURTHER DESPOLIATION.

"The American armed forces treacherously prevented the suffocation of the rebel  
movement by the loyal Colombian army.

"The American government is also aiding to despoil Colombia of another part  
of its valuable territory besides that of Panama, and, forgetful of its immense power,  
is therefore inciting against us the enmity and covetousness of other nations."

"THE AMERICAN PEOPLE MUST DECIDE BETWEEN THE SACRED  
RIGHTS OF COLOMBIA AND THE SCANDALOUS, NOTORIOUS INTERESTS OF  
THE FRENCH CANAL COMPANY."

## COMMERCE WOULD CIVILIZE.

"Civil war would disappear in these countries—which are now opened to Ameri-  
can enterprise and which will be their best markets—by a wholesome expansion of  
commerce and United States capital, and not by bringing into them bad faith and  
dishonesty."

## THE VOICE OF HISTORY.

"It is not the tradition of the United States, which, by gigantic efforts, pre-  
vailed the secession of those southern states, to unjustly provoke and back and sustain  
the dismemberment of other sister republics."

## INCONCEIVABLE BAD FAITH.

"It is inconceivable that what the American people can obtain by just and clean  
methods the government contrives to secure by violating its good faith and honest  
traditions in order to serve electoral ambitions."

IT IS NOT CONCEIVABLE THAT THE GREAT NATION TO WHOM THE WORLD OWES SO MANY  
TRUMPS AND LIBERAL DOCTRINES IN THE FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND ARBITRATION SHOULD  
FORGET THEM WHEN DEALING WITH A WEAK AND FRIENDLY COUNTRY WHICH HAS NO OTHER  
MEANS OF DEFENSE THAN ITS SOLEMN PROTEST TO THE WORLD AND TO POSTERITY.

## A POLICY OF VANDALISM.

"It is not conceivable that the American people should ignore the advice of its  
noble founder and the memory and counsels of the great Lincoln—which have made  
it powerful and respected—to adopt such a high-handed policy of vandalism.

"It is not conceivable that the great and generous daughter of Washington, the  
most powerful country in existence, should want to humiliate and despoil the weak  
and glorious daughter of Bolivar.

## TRUST IN OUR FAIR PLAY.

"The Colombian people neither hopes nor wishes to ask help from any  
other nation, but trusts only in its indisputable rights and that they will be upheld by  
the spirit of justice, fair play and independence of the American people."

## CANAL RIGHTS PLEDGED.

The note demands the immediate withdrawal from the Isthmus of American  
armed forces so that Colombia may proceed to suppress the rebellion directed  
against herself, pledging the honor of the Colombian people that the canal shall be  
built by the United States only, and that she will ask for arbitration at The Hague  
tribunal should this proposition fail of acceptance.

## ECUADOR'S POSITION

The following sympathy was expressed by the President of the Republic of Ecuador:  
"I am deeply sorry that young Schaefer died from his father. But after pleading not guilty, and his preliminary hearing was set for Jan. 5, his bond was fixed at \$100, and he could not furnish

FIERCE FIGHT IN  
BELLEVILLE JAIL  
THwarts ESCAPE

"Monk" Baxter, Convict, Sets Fire to  
Fellow Prisoner's Cot to Flee During  
Excitement—Deputy Sheriff  
Battles With Him.

OFFICER STRUGGLES WITH  
PRISONER IN THE CORRIDOR

Unarmed, With the Convict Lunging  
at His Throat, Officer Knocks Baxter  
to Floor Six Times and Finally  
Overpowers Him.

John ("Monk") Baxter, who four years  
ago led a jail breaking attempt at Belleville  
in which Sheriff Herman Barnicko  
was shot and killed, made a second attempt  
of the same sort a short time before he  
started to the state penitentiary Wednesday  
day to serve his second term there.

He set fire to the cot on which Paul  
Clinton, a fellow prisoner, was sleeping,  
but before he went any further in his plan  
to escape during the excitement he was  
overpowered by Deputy Sheriff Klamm  
after a hand-to-hand fight, and locked  
in the dungeon with his hands cuffed above  
his head.

The fire in the jail was discovered about  
5:30 Tuesday afternoon. Baxter was not  
reduced to his usual position in the dungeon  
until midnight. Wednesday morning he was given an indefinite  
sentence to the penitentiary by Judge Holder  
of the St. Clair County court along with  
Emmet Russell and Edward Payne.

The three are charged with being members  
of the gang which terrorized East St.  
Louis with highway robbery and bur-  
glary.

Deputy Sheriff Klamm was alone on duty  
at the St. Clair County Jail Tuesday after-  
noon when, without warning, from between  
the cells, was heard a roar of fire. He  
turned in the cell and ran into the corridor,  
locking the doors behind him.

He found Baxter, who had crawled there  
in terror from a blaze which was de-  
stroying the cot in Paul Clinton's cell.  
Clinton's cot had been awakened by the  
flames around him.

Prisoner Lunges  
for His Throat.

Klamm ordered Baxter into the corridor  
and questioned him. He denied the charge  
and as Klamm started with him toward  
the iron cage used as a holdover he lunged  
toward the officer, striking his throat.

Klamm unarmed, but greatly  
stronger than Baxter, overcame him and  
looked out from their cells two men  
locked out from their cells two men  
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Six times the officer knocked Baxter  
down with his fist, and each time  
he lunged at him to lunge for his throat.

Baxter's face was black and swollen and  
Klamm's right hand was broken by the  
blows he raised on the prisoner's jaw.

He found the other officers, who had  
arrived to aid Klamm, and alone he  
finally forced Baxter into submission,  
knocked him and pushed him into the  
dungeon.

Baxter is 23 years old and lives in East  
St. Louis.

THREE CLUBMEN  
PERISH IN FIRE

They Were Sleeping in Luxurious  
Troy Institution and Were  
Overcome by Smoke.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Moses T. Clough,  
the Nestor of the Rensselaer County bar  
and the last survivor of the class of 1864  
of Dartmouth College; William Shaw, head  
of the law firm of Shaw, Bailey & Murphy,  
and Benjamin W. Kinney, manager for the  
Fuller-Warren Co. of Boston, Mass., lost  
their lives in a fire which partially de-  
stroyed the Troy Club today.

Although the doomed men were seen at  
the windows, nothing could be done to save  
them, so dense was the smoke and so rapid  
the progress of the flames.

Edward Carpenter of New York was  
taken from an upper window by the firemen  
and removed to a hospital, where he is  
recovering from the effects of smoke inhalation.

He was in town preparing for his mar-  
riage with a young society woman of the  
city. His escape from death was regarded  
as one of the remarkable features of the  
fire.

All the victims were occupying rooms on  
the third floor of the club building, which  
is four stories in height, and it was this  
part the flames attacked first.

The victims had retired about 10 o'clock  
and were overcome by smoke when the  
alarm was given by the employees.

An effort was made at once to reach the  
firemen, agents of the Troy Fire Department,  
but the fire had been too rapid that the help  
at hand could not make their way to the  
top floor.

## VISITOR FALLS FROM A CAR

E. G. Burgess of Atchison, Kan., is con-  
fined to his room at the residence of A. A.  
Flanders, 2444 Haliday avenue, from bruis-  
ing and cuts received in falling from a  
Grand avenue car at Grand and Magnolia  
avenues.

Mr. Burgess was one of many persons  
who had found more or less insecure foot-  
ing on the rear platform of one of the  
pitching four-wheeler Tuesday evening.  
and the car careened into Magnolia avenue at  
full speed, some one accidentally losing  
his grip on the rail and he fell. The car  
sped on but a policeman jumped off and  
ran after him. He was a guest of Mr. Burgess  
when he is a guest. Mr. Burgess is a  
man of 45, weighs 220 pounds and was  
not wearing any clothes.

He was conscious and able to speak  
when he was found.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Forecast:  
Missouri—Fair tonight and Thursday; rising  
temperatures; southerly winds.  
Kentucky—Fair; not so cold tonight and Thurs-  
day.  
Tennessee—Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer  
and more humid.  
Illinois and Indiana—Generally fair tonight  
and Thursday, except probably some snow flurries in  
northern portion tonight; rising temperatures; fresh  
southerly winds.  
Iowa—Generally fair tonight and Thursday;  
warmer in east and south portions; southwest  
winds.  
South Dakota and Kansas—Fair tonight and  
Thursday; warmer winds.  
North Dakota—Fair tonight and Thursday; warm-  
er winds.  
Montana—Fair tonight and Thursday; warm-  
er winds.

MYSTERIOUS LETTER WRITER  
CONTINUES SCATTERING MONEY  
AMONGST BIG CORPORATIONSFACSIMILE OF LETTER  
RECEIVED BY THE BIG FOUR

Writing is the same as in the "Scrupulous Conscience" letter.

St. Louis, Dec. '03  
Cashier or Treasurer  
of Big Four Route,  
Broadway & Chestnut St., City  
Herein \$50.00 Currency Bill  
also mail \$50.00 Currency on  
to-morrow to your Acct.  
Gen'l. Manager, so please  
confirm all this to him.  
All this money is for your  
Profit & Loss account to pay  
any & all old possible debts that  
we may owe to your Company.  
so please see that this \$100.00  
goes to the right place & gets the  
proper credit, & expect to see you  
in a few days about same.  
Honesty.



## MORBIDLY OVERWROUGHT CONSCIENTIOUSNESS

BY DR. C. H. HUGHES, ALIENIST.

THE tenor of the "scrupulous conscience" and "honesty" letters conveys to me the impression of religious emotional exaltation and a morbidly tender state of conscience peculiar to certain phases of religious insanity.

The disposition displayed to  
pay any possible old debt" he  
may be owing to the Missouri,  
Kansas, & Texas Railroad, evi-  
denced by two \$25 remittances,  
shows the extremely remorseless

and ungrateful nature of the per-  
son.

I think if this case is followed  
up on the line of morbidly over-  
wrought religious emotional feel-  
ing and conscientiousness, leading  
to the morbid dread of the pos-  
sibility of having done a wrong  
unintended, suddenly develop-  
ing up to the point of remorse.

It is possible to show insanity in morbidly exalted conscientious emotion  
as well as in morbidly evil impulses.

The public and an unfortunate individual—perhaps a related family—  
will be rendered a real service by the solution of this matter.

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## Rheumatic Cure

thing if it fails.

A person who suffers from Rheumatism is welcome to this offer. For years I have been to find a specific for Rheumatism. For nearly 20 years I worked to this last. In Germany, my search was rewarded. I found a costly chemical that did not fit me as other rheumatic prescriptions provided. It was a wonder drug. All I can say is that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure is a bony joints into flesh again. That is important. But it will drive from the blood the that causes pain and swelling, and then the end of Rheumatism. I know this so well that I will furnish for a full month my trial Cure on trial. If you are not satisfied with a month, it would be unreasonable to expect that. But most cases will yield 20 days. This trial treatment will confirm that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure is a potent force against Rheumatism.

This is made to convince you of my faith. It is the outcome of experience of thousands of patients. And this as well that I will furnish my remedy.

Simply write me a postal for my book. I will then arrange with a drugstore vicinity so that you can secure Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure to make the You may take it a full month on trial. If needs the cost, let me have \$25. If it fails to work, I mean that exactly. If you total is not satisfactory I don't expect from you.

No samples. Any more sample than can be sent. Any sample that would cure or danger, use no such drugs for it takes them. You must get the out of the blood. My remedy does that. It is not difficult, obstinate cases. It is the ideal cases that I ever met, and experience, in all of my 2000 tests I and another remedy that would cure in case in ten.

me and I will send you the book. Try it for a month. It won't harm you. If it fails the loss is mine.

Dr. Shoop, Box 688, Racine, Wis.

see not chronic are often cured by one.

At all druggists.

## STRIKE IF RUSSIA DOES NOT YIELD

The Tokio Government Has Informed Representatives of the Powers That the Situation at This Moment Has Become Unbearable.

### "NO WAR TODAY; TOMORROW THERE MAY BE WAR"

Significant Utterance of an Inspired Government Organ at St. Petersburg, Which Adds That "In Consciousness of Her Power Russia Will Await Events."

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—The Local Anzeiger, without reserve, says: "The Japanese government has informed the representatives of the powers at Tokio that the situation at this moment is unbearable and that Japan must strike if Russia does not accept the propositions Japan has submitted, as Japan cannot longer wait for a final decision."

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The Japanese government has notified the foreign diplomats that the situation in respect with Russia is desperate, but not hopeless. It is believed this information was communicated to the French government for presentation at St. Petersburg.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Japan this evening completed the purchase of the Argentine warships Moreno and Rivadavia, building at Genoa, Italy, for which Russia also was negotiating.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 30.—The foreign dispatches received here are reflected in pessimistic editorials.

The Novo Vremya, the most influential paper in Russia, begins its leader with: "There is no war today; tomorrow there may be war."

The paper rather directs attention to the fact that war marked the opening of the seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, and says:

"We believe Japan will not place Russia in a position where to yield would appear to be a renunciation of the defense of her vital interests in the far East."

"Russia does not desire war, but nobody in Russia will permit the Japanese or other friends to execute a diplomatic dance upon Russia's peaceful disposition. In firm consciousness of her power Russia will await events."

These editorials are regarded as inspired by Russian officials.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 30.—At an extraordinary meeting of the privy council today the fact was developed that no time limit had been set for Russia's reply to the last official note from the Japanese government.

A strong opposition is now publicly manifested to the cabinet owing to the dictatorial tactics they are pursuing. The latest ordinance announced invests the commander of

Formosa with full authority to act in case war is declared.

TOKIO, Dec. 30.—Another cabinet council was held today, and the use of \$50,000,000 was authorized for military purposes. The military council will be composed of the ministers of war and marine and the chiefs of the military naval and general staffs and leading generals and admirals. Thus, under the emergency arrangements, the naval and military staffs are placed on the same footing.

### PILE

#### Cured Quickly and Without Pain.

There are pile remedies without number, but there is only one cure, and that is the Pyramid Pile Cure, which is in the form of a suppository and is applied directly to the seat of the trouble.

Any physician will tell you that for the proper treatment of piles nothing can compare with a suppository, whereas the greater number of preparations that are offered to you for the treatment of this disease, are lotions, salves, and ointments, Why? Because they are not so expensive as a suppository, which is bound to contain more costly ingredients, and which requires special machinery to make it; moreover, a suppository inserted up the rectum comes in direct contact with the cause of the complaint and no other form of treatment does.

W. Wallace Cookman, Hallerton, P. Q., Canada, writes: "I have had two surgical operations for piles and they were not a success; after using three boxes of Pyramid Pile Cure I feel as though I never had piles, and they have afflicted me for twenty-five years."

B. H. Palmer, Windsor, Calif.: "After suffering from piles for fifteen years and trying different salves and ointments in vain, I was completely cured by the use of two fifty cent packages of Pyramid Pile Cure."

These and thousands of similar letters go to show that piles can be cured, are cured. Cured to stay cured. Cured so they won't come back. Cured without cutting. Cured without danger. Cured without pain. Cured without detention from work. Cured in privacy of home. Cured by a self-applied treatment. Cured with very little expense. Cured without the dread and publicity of waiting your turn at the surgeon's office. Cured without a dangerous surgical operation, its period of enforced invalidism, tedious convalescence and heavy expense. You simply buy and apply a cheap and convenient remedy, it does the rest.

All druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure at fifty cents a package, and we urge all sufferers to write the Pyramid Drug Co., Mayfield, Ky., for their little "wax on and off" Cure of Piles."

### Empire

### Credit Clothing Co.

St. Charles, Ill.

Other Specials in Ladies'

Skirts, Girls' Coats,

Everybody can Buy on

it here.

## ES PLEADS ONLY FOR JUSTICE

FROM PAGE ONE.

is gift of its founders.

President of Ecuador.

In reply to this President Marroquin wired as follows:

BOGOTÁ, Nov. 9, 1903.  
To His Excellency, the President of the Republic of Ecuador, Gen. Leonidas Plaza, Quito.

In the name of the Colombian people and in my own I tender your excellency the sentiments of our highest appreciation of your important telegram. Those words, bringing to mind the memory of a glorious past for the peoples of South America, come as another token of approbation of the efforts of my government to re-integrate the nation at this supreme moment. The country on mass, indignant and wounded and forgetting denominations and political sentiments, sustains enthusiastically our efforts and declares herself determined to maintain the sovereignty with the same patriotism employed in its foundation. Gen. Rafael Reyes is marching on the isthmus with the first army corps, which will be followed by others, to make in Panama a great national manifestation that will scatter the wayward sons of Colombia and obtain at once the pacification of the isthmus and the preservation of the national integrity.

My government cherishes the complete certainty that our brother of South America will heartily protest against that unscrupulous movement and that they will second us, if not with material help at least with their enthusiastic public disapproval. JOSE MANUEL MARROQUIN, President of the Republic of Colombia.

Second me in this supreme hour, have the unalterable purpose of maintaining their integrity without sparing in the struggle neither the honor nor the safety of the blood of her people. Great and good friend,

JOSE MANUEL MARROQUIN.

President of the Republic of Colombia.

Third me in this supreme hour, have the unalterable purpose of maintaining their integrity without sparing in the struggle neither the honor nor the safety of the blood of her people. Great and good friend,

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President of the Republic of Colombia.

Fourth me in this supreme hour, have the unalterable purpose of maintaining their integrity without sparing in the struggle neither the honor nor the safety of the blood of her people. Great and good friend,

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President of the Republic of Colombia.

Fifth me in this supreme hour, have the unalterable purpose of maintaining their integrity without sparing in the struggle neither the honor nor the safety of the blood of her people. Great and good friend,

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President of the Republic of Colombia.

Sixth me in this supreme hour, have the unalterable purpose of maintaining their integrity without sparing in the struggle neither the honor nor the safety of the blood of her people. Great and good friend,

JOSE MANUEL MARROQUIN.

President of the Republic of Colombia.

Seventh me in this supreme hour, have the unalterable purpose of maintaining their integrity without sparing in the struggle neither the honor nor the safety of the blood of her people. Great and good friend,

JOSE MANUEL MARROQUIN.

President of the Republic of Colombia.

Eighth me in this supreme hour, have the unalterable purpose of maintaining their integrity without sparing in the struggle neither the honor nor the safety of the blood of her people. Great and good friend,

JOSE MANUEL MARROQUIN.

President of the Republic of Colombia.

Ninth me in this supreme hour, have the unalterable purpose of maintaining their integrity without sparing in the struggle neither the honor nor the safety of the blood of her people. Great and good friend,

JOSE MANUEL MARROQUIN.

President of the Republic of Colombia.

Tenth me in this supreme hour, have the unalterable purpose of maintaining their integrity without sparing in the struggle neither the honor nor the safety of the blood of her people. Great and good friend,

JOSE MANUEL MARROQUIN.

President of the Republic of Colombia.

Eleventh me in this supreme hour, have the unalterable purpose of maintaining their integrity without sparing in the struggle neither the honor nor the safety of the blood of her people. Great and good friend,

JOSE MANUEL MARROQUIN.

President of the Republic of Colombia.

Twelfth me in this supreme hour, have the unalterable purpose of maintaining their integrity without sparing in the struggle neither the honor nor the safety of the blood of her people. Great and good friend,

JOSE MANUEL MARROQUIN.

President of the Republic of Colombia.

Thirteenth me in this supreme hour, have the unalterable purpose of maintaining their integrity without sparing in the struggle neither the honor nor the safety of the blood of her people. Great and good friend,

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Eighteenth me in this supreme hour, have the unalterable purpose of maintaining their integrity without sparing in the struggle neither the honor nor the safety of the blood of her people. Great and good friend,

JOSE MANUEL MARROQUIN.

President of the Republic of Colombia.

Nineteenth me in this supreme hour, have the unalterable purpose of maintaining their integrity without sparing in the struggle neither the honor nor the safety of the blood of her people. Great and good friend,

JOSE MANUEL MARROQUIN.

President of the Republic of Colombia.

Twentieth me in this supreme hour, have the unalterable purpose of maintaining their integrity without sparing in the struggle neither the honor nor the safety of the blood of her people. Great and good friend,

JOSE MANUEL MARROQUIN.

President of the Republic of Colombia.

Twenty-first me in this supreme hour, have the unalterable purpose of maintaining their integrity without sparing in the struggle neither the honor nor the safety of the blood of her people. Great and good friend,

JOSE MANUEL MARROQUIN.

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*Time's up. The season of the year has come when quick, decisive price reductions must be made in order to rid the stock of all winter garments. Hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of seasonable, stylish and up-to-date men's and women's garments are on sale tomorrow at 25% less than their actual value. Absolutely nothing reserved in our mammoth stocks. This sale is not being held for effect, nor is there the slightest semblance of sham in it. It is purely what we say it is—an absolutely bona fide, honest Clearance Sale. All garments are marked in plain figures which are open to all eyes, and the  $\frac{1}{4}$  is to be deducted from the marked price at the time of purchase. This reduction applies to all garments in our men's and women's clothing departments.*

## Women's and Girls' Outer-Garments—Reduced One-Fourth

In this great department there is not one garment reserved. Absolutely everything is included, from the finest imported costumes and wraps to the plain suit. Some of the garments have already been marked at a reduced price, but the offer of ONE-FOURTH OFF applies to them the same as to the goods marked at regular prices. No woman can afford to miss a single line of the timely bargain news which follows.

This is a sale that, for extraordinary values, eclipses anything you've ever known. There are Women's Tailor Suits and Fancy Costumes, Walking and Dress Skirts, Tea Gowns, Wrappers, Mackintoshes, Winter Coats, Knitted Golf Vests, Silk and Wool Knit Shawls, Cashmere and Beaver Shawls, Wool and Silk Waists, Priestley Cravenette Rain Coats, Fur Scarfs, Boas, Muffs and Sets, and Fur Coats; Girls', Misses' and Children's Dresses, Suits, Winter Coats, Skirts, Mackintoshes, in overwhelming variety.

### Women's Tailor Suits.

### Genuine Alaska Seal Coats.

### Women's Winter Coats.

### Silk Waists.

### Fur Capes.

\$0.00 Suits at $\frac{1}{4}$ off will be.....	<b>7.50</b>
\$5.00 Suits at $\frac{1}{4}$ off will be.....	<b>81.25</b>
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\$2.50 Silk Waists at $\frac{1}{4}$ off will be.....	<b>1.90</b>
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\$6.00 Silk Waists at $\frac{1}{4}$ off will be.....	<b>4.50</b>
\$7.50 Silk Waists at $\frac{1}{4}$ off will be.....	<b>5.65</b>
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\$25.00 Fur Capes at $\frac{1}{4}$ off will be.....	<b>32.50</b>
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**MAN IS  
HANDICAP TIP**

Car and Komombo Are Set to Follow Her in Five-Furlongs Race.

**NEW ORLEANS SELECTIONS.**  
race—James Weber, Felix in Counter; race—Booster, The Regent, by Agnes; Brennan, Morning Komombo.  
1 race—Commena, Ivernia, lines—Big Ben, Parisienne, Inter—One More, Miss Kentucky Muddle.

Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 29.—Continued weather and fast track will be races at the Crescent City.

With, with probable jockeys and as follows:

Setting one mile—(Byer), 15 Pines (Harms), 15 to 1; John Coulter, 4 to 1; Dr. Stucky (Roman), 15 to 1; Eddie Hanlon (California), 15 to 1; Peck Bard (Livingston), 10 to 1; Eddie Hanlon, the pride of California, went down to defeat last night before the terrific battle of the Rocky mountain warrior.

A minute and forty seconds of the sixteenth session of a grueling, bloody battle had slipped into history when Graney stepped between the two little gladiators and waved the Golden Gate boy to his corner, defeated.

Reeling, drunk with pain, across the canvas battlefield of the Hayes Valley Athletic Club, staggering under the fearful swings that the little champion received on his head and body, blood pouring down his face and streaming down his chin, Hanlon clutched with carnage. Hanlon clutched weakly at the ropes, bravely tried to swing for his pitiless foe, and then lurched forward and fell into Graney's arms.

The vast walls of humanity banking this modern arena rose as a man and shook the rafters with cheers for the champion, whose title was still his own.

It was a fight for the gods of war; a battle reeking with fast, vicious work; teeming with sensational moments when the tide of battle seemed to turn in the scales of fate; but withal, it was the champion's fight.

**HANLON'S PEEP AT VICTORY.**

In one round only did the Pacific youngster seem to have more than an even chance. In the seventh a wild right-hand swing brought him a peep into the realm of championship.

Craze!

A fearful overhand wallop dug from the floor swirled over Hanlon and caught Corbett just below the chin.

With a thud he struck the canvas.

"Hanlon wins."

The massive arena rocked with the fierce shouts that broke from the throats of this army of modern Romans.

"The king is dead. Long live the king."

But was not to be. "Corbett" went to his knees, shook his blond little head, laughed, and then waiting the count, sprang to his feet.

He was dizzy, but still strong, cool, and still with that fearful wallop stowed away in the recesses on his mighty muscle-sustained arms.

He was on top of Hanlon like a lion.

One, two, one, two. Twice the Denverite's famous double punch round the California's head.

"Steady, Bill," came the command from his corner, and "Billy" steadied him and was sparring like a demon when the clear notes of the gong swelled across the battlefield. The clang of the gong was the knell of Hanlon's championship possibilities.

Corbett was after him like a tiger as he sprang from his corner for the eighth round.

It was the Denverite's lucky way through that round, running easy with his mouth wide open. He gave Hanlon a taste of his teeth.

Thus, crash bang. The fearful swings of his daugthy fists sank into the midship works of the Golden Gate pride of him.

Hanlon lurched into his seat as the gong sent them away for the minute's rest.

There was a short interval, and Corbett was still swinging the lead. He came to his corner after the 13th session with a smile.

**"ITLL PUT HIM AWAY."**

"I'll put him away," he whispered to his seconds.

He neatly made good before another minute had passed.

The "one-two" punch did it. A left hook to the jaw with an awful right stepping on its heels, and Hanlon went to the floor.

It was the first time in his life he ever had known defeat.

He sank to his knees, the blood gushing from nose and mouth, but, g, me little fellow that he is, he jumped to his feet on the count of eight, stopped for a moment and then, with a yell, went for another left hook and Hanlon's knee rocked again. But as a pebble he fought back fearfully, and fought again, now welcome clang of the gong sent him to his corner.

He came out for the fifteenth round with vital instructions to stay away and wait for his ebbing strength to creep back into his weary limbs and body.

But Eddie Corbett had been denied. Rush, rush, bang, bang, bang!

His flying fists cut through the smoke-laden atmosphere like lightning. The gong rang, and the Californian was won.

Fought out, almost to the last.

His youth and wonderful recuperative power had him up strong, always.

It was the sixteenth session. "Corbett" was from his corner like a panther.

He was a youth again, now.

He was a youth again, now.</p

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Dr. Goodfellow, of the London (Eng.) Technical College, in giving some hints concerning the proper preparations of cocoa, says:

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### BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

His attention to the fact that "it takes 100 cent of white blood to make a white man and only 1 per cent of black blood to make a black man" but Dr. Burkhardt declares "that it does 100 per cent of pure blood to make a healthy man." When the blood is "poisonous acids and disease bearing" it must be bled to keep it from performing its duties.

Dr. W. H. Burkhardt, M.D.,

The criminal courts at the Four Courts were closed Wednesday as a mark of respect to the late John G. Prather, jury commissioner, whose funeral was held Wednesday.

**THE GREATEST YEAR BOOK IS JUST OUT!**

The Post-Dispatch Edition of the **WORLD ALMANAC** for 1904.

## RADIUM EXP. TO PUBLIC

Liquid Air Will be Used in Experiments in Lecture at High School.

### SCIENTISTS ELECTIONEERING

Mutual Insurance Against Strike Recommended by Edward Atkinson in Paper on Economics.

Scientific politics or the politics of scientists was not on the program at the Wednesday sessions of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, but it entered most prominently into the personal doings of the members of that distinguished organization. All through the Central High School students, who assembled here last night, were the buzz of association politics and this because a president, ten vice-presidents, three fellows to the council (to serve for three years), a general secretary and the secretary of the council are to be elected Thursday.

The scientists electioneered quietly, looking upon that as the scientific method. Each man seeks high honors, not for himself, but for his friends.

The American Breeders' Association, an organization for practical and scientific breeders of plants and animals, which was formed Tuesday to use the eleventh section of the general scientific society's office, Washington.

What promises to be one of the most interesting lectures of the week is scheduled for 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

It is a lecture on radium, which will illustrate his discussion with experiments with radium and liquid air.

What is like a section of the world, is open to the general public.

In a paper prepared by Edward Atkinson, president on the Application of Mutual Insurance to the Prevention of Strikes, read before the social and economic science section by John Goodfellow, Mr. Atkinson's mutual fund for such protection was advocated as offering a safeguard to corporations and an effective method of lessening the cost of insurance labor.

Mr. Atkinson declares that both government and unions defend the right to strike, and that both give frequent evidence of ignorance in coping with industrial questions.

Thursday and Friday will be busy days socially for the members of the association, who are to meet at the Hotel New York. The World's Fair grounds as guests of the exposition management at luncheon. The social event of the week will be the annual meeting of the Missouri Botanical Garden at the Southern Hotel Friday evening.

Thursday afternoon especially honored 14 of its 400 members by electing them to fellowship in the association council, this action being a tribute to specific scientific work done during the year.

The following are the newly-elected fellows:

W. K. Brooks, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.; E. G. Conklin, University of Cambridge, Mass.; George Coghill, Pacific University, Forest Grove, Ore.; Robert Colley, University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.; Herbert Fisher, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.; Benjamin Franklin Groat, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.; G. W. Holmes, Ohio State University, Columbus, O.; S. J. Holmes, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Mortgawson, West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va.; Edward Kasner, Barnard College, Columbia University, New York City; G. W. Littlejohn, cartographer, hydrographic office, United States Navy, Washington, D. C.; Paul L. Lusk, geographer, Geologic Survey Station, Texas; F. L. O. Wadsworth, Allegheny Observatory, Allegheny, Pa.

### SCRUPULOUS HAS NOT EXPLAINED

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of your profit and loss account in full for any and all possible debts that we may owing to you company.

Promised Visit Was Not Made.

The letters to the Big Four promise a personal consultation according to the remittances. Officials say no one has called to inquire about the money, and they are as much at a loss as are the others. The first letter to the Big Four, evidently written Dec. 21, although the date is not given, reads:

ST. LOUIS, December 19, 1903.  
Cashier or Treasurer of Big Four Route,  
Broadway and Chestnut street, City;

Heren \$50 currency. Will also mail \$50 currency to tomorrow to your assistant general-manager, so please confirm all this to him. All this money is for your profit and loss account to pay any and all old possible debts that we may be owing to you.

Please see that this goes to the right place and grant the proper credit, and I expect to see you in a few days about same.

HONESTY.

The promise of a second remittance was received and kept, and on the following day the company received a letter with an inclosure of \$50.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22, 1903.

To the Assistant Cashier of the Big Four Route, Broadway and Chestnut street, City:

Send me \$50 currency. This money belongs to the credit side of your company's profit and loss account, for any and all old possible debts that we may be owing your company. Please send me \$50 currency to your cashier or treasurer to identify same address and place as this, and for just the same purpose and cause, now please confirm the same.

The postoffice authorities say they have never met anyone who had \$50 in the mail in the postoffice; two had special delivery stamps, the others were mailed at outside boxes. Each letter from me cost six cents more postage than was necessary, and it was thought that perhaps the extra postage was paid by the post office.

There has been no evidence that the "scrupulous conscientious" has become known, however, virulent, malignant attack on the person whose remittances to "Profit and Loss" have reached so large an aggregate.

Holiday Rates

Via Missouri Pacific Railway  
and Iron Mountain Route.

Tickets on sale Dec. 25 and Jan. 1, 1904. Final return until Jan. 4, 1904. See City Ticket Agents for further information.

Barr at Head of Seaboard Line.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—At the meeting of the directors of the Seaboard Air Line in Williamsburg resigned the office of the company and credit manager.

Dr. W. H. Burkhardt, M.D.,

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"scrupulous conscience" should be encouraged. It may be useful in the new year.

It should be given to understand that a lottery is much more moral than a high tariff.

**TEST AGAINST POSSIBLE MASSACRE.** In order to take part in the protest that is being made against the possible massacre of the Jews in Kishineff on Jan. 1, the people of New York, Wednesday night, will meet to plan some action in behalf of the Russian Jews. The action will probably consist of telegrams to be cabled to the Czar, urging him to take steps to prevent violence during the Russian New Year celebration.

On the publicity given it through the World's Fair, St. Louis is now the center of interest of the civilized protest from the people of St. Louis will doubtless be met with the Russian authorities. There is still time to meet and cable the Czar the sentiment of St. Louis on this subject. If nothing is done, and lives are lost, it will be blameworthy. Call the meeting at once and let St. Louis hear in behalf of humanity and accomplish it.

The situation in which St. Louis now finds itself emphasizes the value of the suggestion made more than a year ago by the Post-Dispatch of the organization of a terminal commission to determine the terminal needs of St. Louis and formulate plans for supplying them. If this suggestion had been adopted, all of the interests of St. Louis might have been united in time upon reasonable terms, embodying the rights and requirements of the city.

The failure of this effort to obtain the terminal conditions to which St. Louis is entitled should mark only the beginning of a movement for the right kind of St. Louis terminals and for the fair conditions which will free our commerce from the hampering burdens and obstacles which now oppress it and prevent its natural expansion. The business men of St. Louis should go to work now to organize and utilize all the forces at their command to this end.

St. Louis must have freedom from discriminating tolls. St. Louis must have west side terminals. St. Louis must be on the railroad map. St. Louis must have sufficient freight and passenger facilities to handle all of its business. St. Louis must have cheap and abundant coal. In short, the city must be placed at least on an equality in the matter of ease and swiftness of freight delivery, convenience of passenger traffic, abundance of coal, rates and switching charges, with every other competing city.

The Terminal Railroad Association has demonstrated that the railroads can give St. Louis bills of lading, can place the city on the tariff sheets and can provide St. Louis terminals for St. Louis business. All that is necessary is provision for tracks and terminals through proper legislation.

St. Louis must have the conditions that make for the free growth of population, manufactures and commerce. Every citizen in St. Louis should realize his duty to work together with all other citizens to this end.

are buying immense quantities of supplies in St. Louis, so the Russians and Japanese are making the United States.

**EQUALITY OF WOMEN.** A New York paper commends the absence of a sex at the World's Fair. "It encourages a hope that a woman that a time will come when they will deserve honors merely on account of their sex."

position held by advanced supporters of complete equality for women, when brought face to face with the notion that any class of men is in

deserving of good will is about two centuries behind.

Every man proves himself worthy or unworthy.

After he makes his living. It is discouraging.

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## ENT TO ARCEDE FOR KISHINEFF JEWS

Result of Post-Dispatch Cablegram  
It Instructs Ambassador McCorkick to Inform Russia of American Anxiety for Their Safety.

IT NO PROTEST WILL BE  
FILED WITHOUT OVERT ACT

Diplomatic and Consular Service  
Order Is Directed to Watch  
Any News of Outbreak and  
Push It to Washington.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Spurred by the cablegram from the Post-Dispatch and New York World concerning the situation at Kishineff, President Roosevelt called a special meeting of the cabinet at which this was one of the most important questions discussed, yesterday afternoon.

At the beginning of the holiday recess the President announced that there would be no more cabinet meetings until after the reassembling of Congress on Jan. 4. Again, on last Monday, he reiterated that no cabinet meeting would be held, but the situation at Kishineff, as told in the Post-Dispatch and World dispatches, and the strong pressure brought to bear on him caused a change of plan.

The President is being urged on all sides to take immediate action that will insure the safety of the Jews at Kishineff.

It is undecided what action he can take. He does not care to risk a repetition of the rebuff which he received at the hands of the Russian government last summer when he undertook to force a protest in the Russian foreign office.

Simon Wolf, one of the most prominent citizens of the District of Columbia, visited the White House accompanied by

Indigestion Cured  
In one week with Drake's Falmetto Wine. Send postal card request for free bottle to Drake Formula Company, Chicago.

For Sale by Raboteau & Co., 700 N. B'way.

## We're Busy

Very busy—getting  
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## After-Season Selling

We are going through the store finding out just what we have left of every lot of Men's and Boys' Clothing after our most phenomenal Fall business.

We'll have something interesting to tell you tomorrow or next day about these same goods.

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Paragins, Iar... 35c  
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Best California Riesling Wine, per bottle

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Of more importance to you than that made by Columbus may be found in the discovery that P.-D. Wants will find buyers for horses and vehicles.

You write the want ad. The Druggist will phone it. The P.-D. will print it. The wide world will read it.

### WAS DEATH BEFORE SUIT?

Divorced Wife Must Prove Claim by Showing Dates.

Sheriff Hencken of St. Louis County has notified Mrs. Mary Thebes, divorced wife of John Kavanaugh, and M. M. Flynn, administrator of Kavanaugh's estate, that they will have to produce evidence to convince him as to the date of the death of Mr. Kavanaugh before he will pay \$1220, now in his possession, to the widow. A partition suit that was filed and settled last spring. Since no money has been paid

WEDNESDAY

## SILK HATS OR NO, THAT'S THE POINT!

Union Carriage Drivers, Who Threaten Strike, Demand Leniency as Well as Wages.

### CONFLICT NOW SEEMS CERTAIN

The Cabby Says He Is Underpaid, Overworked, and Forced to Help Make Other People "Swell."

### FEATURES OF DRIVERS' THREATENED STRIKE.

Livery companies involved ..... 116  
Liveries not involved ..... 40  
Drivers who will strike (union's estimate) ..... 735  
Carriages in use ..... 1,000  
Hearse in use ..... 40  
Carriages union says it controls ..... 250  
Hearse union says it controls ..... 8  
Percentage of increase in two years in rates charged by livery men (approximate) ..... 35-1-2  
Percentage of increase in wages asked by drivers ..... 18

Styles in hats and liveries, boards and signs, as well as wages and hours of work, are involved in the strike of carriage drivers which will be ordered on New Year's day unless the arbitration committee, now at work, are successful in effecting a settlement previously.

With these questions at issue both sides in the threatened struggle have organized for a finish fight, the Liverymen and Undertakers' Association having been assured the support of the St. Louis Industrial Association, which includes in its membership employers of all kinds of labor.

George Walther, acting business agent of the Liverymen and Undertakers' Association No. 468, says his organization will not use Chicago methods, and that strict orders have gone out to all members to remain calm and commit no disturbance of the peace.

The public may be certain of this, said Walther to the Post-Dispatch, "We like them to walk in the neighborhood with carriages or with cab and carriages on the streets. Positive orders have been issued against it and they will be enforced."

Union Secures

Its Own Carriages.

"In order that funerals and carriage services may not be interfered with we have secured control of 250 carriages and 8 hearses and we shall increase the force. The union will go into business for itself, and persons who need such service may secure it by applying at our headquarters. We will charge the regular rates now charged by the liverymen, and we shall be able to handle all business."

The union drivers demand an increase in wages from \$11 to \$12.80 a day and a 12-hour day, with 20 cents an hour for overtime. The drivers' association which contains seven days. At present they have no regular hours and often work 18 hours at a time.

They say the increases they ask in wages is not so great as that made by the liverymen in their rates. Within the last two years, according to union officials, liverymen have increased their rates as follows: boarding a horse, \$12 to \$22 a month; carriage for 12 hours, \$10 to \$15; carriage trip with stop for supper, \$2 to \$5; drive from downtown hotels to World's Fair grounds, \$5 to \$7.

Cabbers Have to Help Out Slewdom.

Persons who use livery broughams and pose as owners of their own carriages are blamed for the contention over styles in hats, liveries, beards and mustaches. Such customers of the liverymen demand elaborate liveries, silk hats and other apparel on drivers to create the impression that they are private-coachmen.

"We are requiring drivers of different colors in different times and always to wear silk hats," said Business Agent Walther. "Now we believe the liverymen should furnish the hats. Drivers can't afford to have half a dozen suits. As for hats, we want caps in winter time to keep us warm. We find driving silk hats help on top of a coach in the wind. It is common for who want liveries to carry look like private turnouts that cause this trouble."

Bell hopes that a strike will be averted by the work of the arbitration committee, and plans are complete for a finish fight. At a meeting of the Liverymen and Undertakers' Association two weeks ago a resolution was adopted binding the members to stand together in the event of strikes and suspension for one year and the punishment of any member who makes terms with the union without the consent of the association.

AID PROMISED TO ST. LOUIS LIVERYMEN.

David M. Parry, president of the Citizens' Industrial Association of America, discussed the St. Louis labor situation at the meeting of the local association at the Y. M. C. A. building Tuesday evening. The large audience included representatives of all branches of trade and commerce.

Mr. Parry denounced methods which he said were sometimes adopted by organized labor, and encouraged the association to pursue its plans during the threatened strike of the cab drivers and teamsters.

When Sylvester P. Keyes of the St. Louis Liverymen's Association told the assembly that the liverymen had decided to ignore the demands of the drivers, and asked for the active protection of the industrial association, the board of directors replied that \$100 would be paid any person securing the capture and conviction of union men interfering with nonunion drivers.

The association passed a resolution protesting against the passage of the eight-hour bill now pending in Congress.

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HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS.

Health, Recreation and Pleasure—Get Booklet.

THE PARK HOTEL HIGH CLASS

WEDNESDAY

## IN ROLE OR GOOD SAMARITAN

Father McElrane Carries to Hospital  
Aged Man Injured by Street  
Car.

Rev. Father Daniel McElrane of St. Louis University and St. Francis Xavier's Church, who had his regular morning visit to the sick and the dying at the City Hospital and was on his way back to the parochial residence Tuesday morning, when

he saw a man lying on the sidewalk near Twelfth and Olive streets.

Father McElrane did not call a policeman, wait for an ambulance. Lifting the bleeding and unconscious man from the pavement, the priest carried him to the City Hospital, four blocks away.

The victim of the car proved to be Harry Mantur, 35 years old, a cooper residing at 299 North Twelfth street. His right shoulder blade was broken when he struck the pavement, and a long, deep gash was cut over his right eye. It is believed that he will recover.

His eyes dimmed and his hearing dulled by age, Mantur did not notice the approach of the priest until he was walking in front of it. The aid so quickly given him by the priest will have much to do with his recovery. Others passing were too busy to notice him.

It is one of the traditions of the City Hospital that the attendants in the receiving

wards coming across a patient who was bleeding and unconscious, declare that the patient is dead. Many a man has declared that Father McElrane had made him realize that he had not given up hope, however faint, and had made his mind, hope into his heart and determination into his soul.

Priests Return From Hannibal.

A number of St. Louis priests have returned from the funeral of Father M. J. McDonough, of Hannibal, Mo., Father O'Connor, celebrated reknown high mass Father Kiely of St. Louis preached the funeral sermon. St. Louis priests in attendance were: Archbishop Glennon, Fathers Shymer, McCabe, Lawver, McGlynn, Murphy, Doherty, Denney, McLevy, McKeon, Ayward, Fenlon, Nugent and Carney.

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No Wonder the Store is Crowded, Packed and Jammed from Morning Till Night.

BEIFELD'S Fine \$60.00 \$25.00 Costumes, in this sale

Don't put your buying off! While you hesitate, others are gathering the cream of this magnificent purchase. Act promptly. Come tomorrow. We have 100 extra salespeople to help out during the rush! No goods sent C. O. D.—no goods charged—bring your money with you!

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2300 ALL-WOOL KERSEY JACKETS—Beifeld's price \$8.00—Sale Price	<b>\$2.98</b>
1600 SATIN-LINED KERSEY JACKETS—Beifeld's price \$12.00—Sale Price	<b>\$3.98</b>
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1100 SATIN-LINED LONG CLOAKS—Beifeld's price \$18.00—Sale Price	<b>\$5.98</b>
900 SATIN-LINED LONG CLOAKS—Beifeld's price \$22.50—Sale Price	<b>\$6.98</b>
500 FINEST ZIBELINE COATS—Beifeld's price \$25.00—Sale Price	<b>\$8.98</b>
725 SWELL SATIN-LINED COATS—price \$35.00—Sale Price	<b>\$9.98</b>
100 SILK VELVET JACKETS—Beifeld's price \$50.00—Sale Price	<b>\$22.50</b>
500 LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS—Beifeld's price \$25.00—Sale Price	<b>\$9.98</b>
1300 CLOTH TAILOR-MADE SKIRTS—Beifeld's price \$8.00—Sale Price	<b>\$3.98</b>
200 FINEST DRESS SKIRTS—Beifeld's price \$25 and \$30—Sale Price	<b>\$13.50</b>

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Nashville, Chattanooga &amp;

St. Louis gained 10 in all

and fell back. American Electric moved

to 2. Among the losers were Westing

house Electric &amp; General Electric,

Metropolitan Gas, Standard Oil, and

Rock Island &amp; St. Louis.

Rock Island &amp; St. Louis advanced

10%, unchanged; Union

ad., co. 4%; common, 12%

Stocks, preferred, 35%;

the opening of the market

in the middle of the month rates advanced to 7 per cent and

the effect of weakening prices and

were noted all down the list.

The report that the pool had no heavy selling on the recent

paper also lost its former strength

Prices again settled in the late

and the closing was heavy.

BUSINESS MEN TO  
UP CRUSADEAssociation's Action in  
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for New Facilities.man Elias Michael of the terminal  
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will continue its crusade for terminal  
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# SELL IN CITY'S EMPLOY

E. Piltz, Former Chief Cook at the Hospital, Who Confessed to Share in Swindle, Is Now Chief Cook at the Insane Asylum.

## HEALTH COMMISSIONER HAS CHARGE OF THE EMPLOYEES

Dr. Runge Declines to Say Whether He Has Recommended Speltz's Discharge—Grandjury to Resume Investigation Jan. 4.

When the December grandjury reconvened on January 4 the investigation of grafting and other alleged irregularities in the various public institutions of St. Louis will be resumed.

Attorney Goltermann and Special Officer Durney, who have charge of the inquiry, say they will seek additional evidence to offer to show that for years the city has been systematically robbed by dishonest employees, who appropriated supplies to their own use and received pecuniary compensation from the contractors with whom they confederated.

In this connection George Milford, former steward at the City Hospital, and Oswald Matt, a former city meat inspector, have been indicted.

On Monday the Post-Dispatch outlined the nature of the charges that had been preferred against R. Lee Gibson, former chief clerk at the Insane Asylum, and published Gibson's defense.

Gibson, who previously had no knowledge of any wrongdoing, Gibson asserted that Goltermann told him that if he would "turn up" Dr. Runge, superintendent of the Insane Asylum, he would be granted immunity from prosecution.

Attorney Goltermann admitted that he had assured Gibson he would not be prosecuted if he revealed "all he knew." Gibson insists he knows nothing.

Capping this situation comes the information that Dr. Piltz, former chief cook at the City Hospital, who frankly confessed his complicity in the scheme of "lunder carried out at the institution, is now holding a similar position at the City's same Asylum, having been transferred there by Health Commissioner Simon about six weeks ago.

When Dr. Runge was asked about the matter, he said: "I have no control whatsoever over the asylum employees. The state charter gives me the right to confer with the sole right to dictate who the employees shall be and I can merely recommend the names of men of an eminent degree, violation of the rules or neglect of duty." So from this it will be seen that my authority does not extend to those who are guilty of such conduct."

"Have you recommended Mr. Piltz's discharge?"

"Well, as to that, all I have to say is that he gave valuable information to the police,"

Mr. Goltermann said: "I do not know anything about Piltz's appointment. I do know, however, that Piltz is a good cook."

## Little Johnny Rederer Says He and His Mother Could Hear the Reptile's "Rattle."

"Mama nearly fell over when that thing came out of the hydrant," explained Master Johnny Rederer to a Post-Dispatch reporter, as he held up a small bottle containing what looked like a life-size Chippewa river moccasin.

Mrs. Henry Rederer lives at 2218 St. Vincent avenue. When she went to the hydrant to get a drink she was startled to find a living thing in the glassful of water. It was nearly three inches long when not wriggling and writhing viciously.

of Milford, the storekeeper, the contractor and the meat inspector.

One day he received an unsigned letter notifying him that he had better stop operating the "Pork Palace" for the time being. He took the communication to Dr. Nierter, who instructed him to keep up the fight against the swindlers.

Finally, Piltz admitted he fell a victim to the corrupt snarls of Milford and his companions.

"I am the storekeeper one day at Fontana's saloon, Eighteenth and Olive streets, by appointment."

"This is my letter," he said. "open it after you get outside."

"I did so, and found included a \$20 bill. I pocketed the bill and little else. Credit man's collection gave me \$50. A different times thereafter he gave me \$10 or \$20."

I still kept fussing with Milford and the others for about a year, all the time getting some money from them to keep silent.

"Finally I got tired of this and went into the graft with them."

There are 763 inmates at the Insane Asylum. The greater number are supported going to the institution are handled by Piltz.

Since the resignation of Chief Clerk Gibson on Nov. 28, Sup't. Runge has been attending to all of the clerical work at the institution.

Dr. Simon Says He

Appointed Piltz.

When asked if he had appointed A. E. Piltz to the position of chief cook at the Insane Asylum, Health Commissioner Simon said:

"I did, but I do not care to make my reasons public."

"What my appointment in the nature of a promotion for the service Piltz had been performing in turning state's evidence?"

"We are awaiting a report from the grand jury to ascertain the private reasons of my own. I think that is sufficient. So far as I know he is a good cook."

"What of his record?" Dr. Simon was asked.

"Well, as to that, all I have to say is that he gave valuable information to the police,"

Mr. Goltermann said: "I do not know anything about Piltz's appointment. I do know, however, that Piltz is a good cook."

## MARY ANDERSON ON STAGE ONE NIGHT

### Sings and Reads Balcony Scene From "Romeo and Juliet" at Entertaining concert for Poor.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—For the first time since her retirement, nearly 15 years ago, Mary Anderson (Mme. de Navarro), the famous American actress, reappeared on the stage last night.

The event took place at the People's Palace, in the East End of London, at an entertainment given by the Rev. Father Bernard Vaughan for the poor, sick and suffering, among whom he labors.

She sang several songs and read the balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet."

### LOREE SUCCEDED BY MURRAY. Rock Island and Baltimore & Ohio Fill Vacancies.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—L. F. Loree, late president of the Baltimore & Ohio, was yesterday afternoon elected president of the Rock Island Co., of New Jersey, the holding company controlling the various railroads in the Rock Island system.

At a special meeting of the directors, at which President W. B. Leeds presented his resignation and was chosen chairman of the board of directors, Loree also continued as head of the operating company, being re-elected president by the board of directors of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co. elected in the day.

All the other officers of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific were also elected.

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